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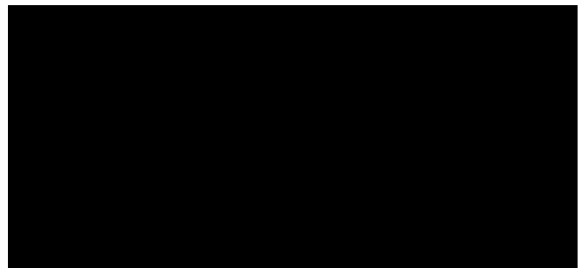
**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 328
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 13 February 1957**

**James Q. Reber
Chairman**

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Justification for Penetration Flights by AQUATONE
Based on Intelligence Requirements (TCS-887-57)

1. The Committee approved the draft as revised for submission to the Project Director for such use as it may be in connection with a briefing of the President to obtain permission for the resumption of AQUATONE operations. The Chairman invited any participant to submit promptly the views of his agency or office dissenting from decisions as indicated by the Chair at the meeting. It is the Chair's understanding at this writing that the only such case is the OSI view with regard to the inclusion of KLYUCHI in the GM target list. The Chairman stated that he would distribute as soon as possible a copy of the final paper.

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Revision of High Priority Targets for USSR,
European Satellites, and the Far East

2. It was agreed that by the close of business 19 February 1957 each agency would submit any proposed additions or deletions to the existing high priority target list for the subject areas. (Reference: TS 158376, TS 158389, and TS 158366/A.) This list is to include the targets incorporated in the paper referred to in paragraph 1. above as a matter of administrative convenience in handling targets in the work of the agencies. These targets will, however, be identified by a footnote. All targets will include B, E. numbers as well as coordinates.

Revision of Master Target Lists

3. It was agreed that each participating agency would provide the Project Intelligence Officer by 1 April 1957 a copy of the December 1956 Bombing Encyclopedia indicating targets of interest to that agency (these, of course, may be taken from the original machine run already provided to each agency) which will represent current requirements. In the right-hand column will be marked number 1 or number 2 which will indicate priority within the terms of DCID 4/6.

4. Targets not listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia should be listed separately, including such items as stretches of railroad, long valleys, coast line, etc. with coordinates and priority as well as type of coverage desired.

5. It was agreed that no designation of camera system desired would be included at this time in this list. However, it was agreed that by 1 March 1957 agencies would submit the target, place and coordinate, which in their view required coverage by the C configuration.

6. When all revised requirements have been received, the members will have an opportunity to select from several methods of presentation the one which will be most useful to them.

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